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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Original)** A transceiver module for use in a fiber-optic network system comprising:
 - a transceiver module casing;
 - a transmitter optical subassembly disposed in the transceiver module casing, wherein the transmitter optical subassembly includes a header assembly having enclosed therein:
 - a thermoelectric cooler (TEC); and
 - an externally modulated laser (EML) for transmission of optical data; and
 - a receiver subassembly disposed in the transceiver module casing.
2. **(Original)** A transceiver module as set forth in claim 1 wherein the transmitter optical subassembly comprises a platform wherein a portion of the platform is exposed external to the transmitter optical subassembly, and wherein the platform comprises a conductive pathway extending through the platform.
3. **(Original)** A transceiver module as set forth in claim 2 wherein the conductive pathway comprises a plurality of isolated traces, wherein the plurality of isolated

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traces is of a sufficient number to at least provide control signals to an integrated circuit laser driver.

4. (Original) A transceiver module as set forth in claim 2, wherein the conductive pathway forms a transmission line, wherein the transmission line is adapted to match the impedance of a component connected to a first end of the conductive pathway with a source intended to drive the component wherein the source is intended to be connected to a second end of the conductive pathway.

5. (Original) The transceiver module as set forth in claim 4, wherein the transmission line is a 25 ohm transmission line.

6. (Original) The transceiver module as set forth in claim 4, wherein the transmission line is a 50 ohm transmission line.

7. (Original) A transceiver module as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a module circuit board disposed in the transceiver module casing.

8. (Original) A transceiver module as set forth in claim 7, wherein the transmitter optical subassembly and the receiver optical subassembly are electrically coupled to the module circuit board.

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9. (Original) A transceiver module as set forth in claim 8, wherein the transmitter optical subassembly and the receiver optical subassembly are electrically coupled to the module circuit board through a flexible circuit board.

10. (Original) A transceiver module as set forth in claim 1 wherein the EML is optimized to operate at an elevated temperature above an ambient temperature in which the transceiver module is intended to operate.

11. (Original) A transceiver module as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a bail release coupled to an anterior end of the transceiver module casing.

12. (Original) A transceiver module as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transceiver module is constructed so as to comply with the XFP Multi Source Agreement.

13-27 (Cancelled)